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September 19, 2003

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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE Section 254(e) certification
CC Docket No. 96-45

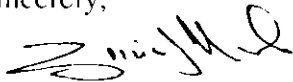
Dear Ms. Flannery:

Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and pursuant to orders of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in CC Docket No. 96-45, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) submits this letter to certify to the FCC that the companies named in the attachment to this letter have provided certification that they will use their federal universal service fund support in accordance with Section 254(e). Please note that Western Wireless has certified it uses its support for the designated services and there is no reason to doubt this. However, the KCC is conducting a proceeding that could affect the amount of federal universal service support received by Western Wireless.

Specifically, the carriers enumerated in the attachment to this letter have certified to the KCC that all federal high cost support (including high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Colleen R. Harrell, Assistant General Counsel, by phone at (785) 271-3138, or by email at c.harrell@kcc.state.ks.us.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Moline, Chairman
Kansas Corporation Commission

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Certification for the Use of Federal USF Support

ETCs in the State of Kansas

Docket No. 04-GIMT-147-GIT

For the Year 2004

Co Name	Filing Date	Study Area	Comments
Rural LECs			
Blue Valley Tele-Communications	8/20/2003	411746	
Bluestem Telephone Co.	9/11/2003	Part of Sunflower Study Area	
Cass County Telephone Co.	8/26/2003	420472	
Columbus Telephone Co.	9/10/2003	411756	
Council Grove Telephone Co.	9/11/2003	411839	
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	9/11/2003	411818	
Cunningham Telephone Co. Inc.	8/20/2003	411761	
Elkhart Telephone Co. Inc.	8/28/2003	411764	
Golden Belt Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/11/2003	411777	
Gorham Telephone Co.	8/25/2003	411778	
H&B Communications, Inc.	9/5/2003	411781	
Haviland Telephone Co.	9/11/2003	411780	
Home Telephone Co. Inc.	8/21/2003	411782	
JBN Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2003	411785	
KanOkla Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/11/2003	411788	
LaHarpe Telephone Co.	9/5/2003	411791	
Madison Telephone, LLC	9/11/2003	411801	
MoKan Dial, Inc	9/11/2003	411807	
Moundridge Telephone Co.	9/5/2003	411808	
Mutual Telephone Co.	9/11/2003	411809	
Peoples Telecommunications, LLC	9/11/2003	411814	
Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	9/11/2003	411817	
Rainbow Telephone Co-op Assn., Inc.	9/11/2003	411820	
Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.	9/11/2003	411826	
S&A Telephone Co., Inc.	9/11/2003	411829	
S & T Telephone Coop Assn.	9/11/2003	411827	
South Central Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/10/2003	411831	
Southern Kansas Telephone Co.	9/11/2003	411833	
Sunflower Telephone Co. Inc.	9/11/2003	411835	
Totah Telephone Co. Inc.	9/4/2003	412030	
Tri-County Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/11/2003	411758	
Twin Valley Telephone, Inc.	8/22/2003	411840	
United Telephone Assn., Inc.	9/11/2003	411841	
Wamego Telecommunications Co. Inc.	8/20/2003	411845	
Wheat State Telephone, Inc.	9/11/2003	411847	
Wilson Telephone Co. Inc.	9/10/2003	411849	
Zenda Telephone Co.	8/22/2003	411852	

Others:

Sprint Corporation /United dba		3 Study Areas
United of Eastern KS	8/28/2003	411317
UTC of Kansas	8/28/2003	411842
UTC-MO DBA UTC-SE KS	8/28/2003	411957

Sprint Spectrum L.P. dba Sprint PCS	9/8/2003
Western Wireless	8/22/2003